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J.F. Mehill In charge of Committee Office Assist. Treas. U.S Philadelphia

Please call on the Superintendent Mint and ascertain if he cannot take some one and five cent pieces immediately for cleansing and reissue under appropriation including Civil bill. Preston don't seem able to find out anything definite and the "papers" have gotten hold of the Circular which was rather prematurely printed. Causing continuous and urgent requests from the West and South for these coins. See how much we can transfer at a time. Wire me if answer is favorable.

Very respectfully, J.W. Whelpley Assistant Treasurer U.S.